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RE: MUR 5428
Potlatch Corporation

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

This is in response to your letter dated April 13, 2004, requesting an extension until Friday, April 16, 2004 to respond to the Commission's reason-to-believe finding and factual and legal analysis in this matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter and as further discussed in our April 13th phone conversation, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on April 16, 2004. Should we need additional information after reviewing your response, we will provide you with additional time to obtain it.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn M. Odrowski".

Dawn M. Odrowski
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